



City of Marlborough, Massachusetts CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT

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City Clerk**

Absentee Ballot Information

Massachusetts allows voters to vote by absentee ballot if they:

- will be absent from your city or town on election day, and/or
- have a physical disability that prevents your voting at the polling place, and/or
- cannot vote at the polls due to religious beliefs.

Absentee Ballot Applications:

You may have an absentee ballot mailed to you or you may vote at the City Clerk's Office by filling out one of the following Absentee Ballot Applications:

[Marlborough Absentee Ballot Application](#) (Marlborough Residents Only)

[Marlborough Absentee Ballot Application by a Family Member](#) (Marlborough Residents Only)

[Massachusetts Absentee Ballot Application](#)

Absentee ballots are generally available 2-3 weeks prior to an election.

Selection of Ballot Types:

In a Primary election, a voter who is not registered in a political party **MUST** specify their ballot choice on the application. You will **NOT** become registered in a party because of your participation in a primary. Voters who are registered in a party are **ONLY** allowed to receive the ballot of the party they are registered. To check your voter registration please click [here](#).

Mail the completed application to:

City of Marlborough
City Clerk's Office
140 Main Street
Marlborough, MA 01752

Deadlines to Apply for an Absentee Ballot:

Applications for absentee ballots must be received by the City Clerk by NOON on the day prior to an election.

A voter who is admitted to a health care facility after noon of the fifth day prior to an election may apply for a ballot up until the close of polls and may request to have the ballot hand delivered.

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Return of Absentee Ballots:

Mailed Absentee Ballots include a return envelope that can be mailed or hand delivered to the City Clerk's Office. Ballots **CANNOT** be returned to the polling location on election day. They **MUST** be returned to the City Clerk's Office who will ensure the ballot is processed. All Absentee Ballots **MUST** be received **BEFORE** the close of the polls on election day to be counted.

Track your Absentee Ballot:

You can [track](#) your Absentee Ballot request to see if the City Clerk's Office has received and processed your application. You are able to see when a ballot was sent to you and how as well as when the returned ballot has been received in the City Clerk's Office.

Voters Living Outside of the United States:

If you are living outside of the United States, please contact the City Clerk's Office to discuss your options for an Absentee Ballot.

[Follow this link for more information on military and overseas absentee voting.](#)